

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 HAMILT 00270 232044Z  
ACTION DRC-01

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-12 EB-07 COME-00 /021 W  
-----064177 240349Z /21

R 231810Z JUN 77  
FM AMCONSUL HAMILTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHED 2433

UNCLAS HAMILTON 270  
FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE (FADRC/DA/WC, ATTN: JACRUCE)  
FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BEWT/OEA)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC

SUBJECT: MISSING MATERIALS RELATING TO JOC OIL COMPANY

REFS: A) A-1490 DATED MARCH 31, 1977

- B) HAMILTON 153
- C) STATE 124849
- D) STATE 144472

1. CONGEN HAMILTON IS ANXIOUS TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY WASHINGTON IN CORRESPONDENCE CITED ABOVE, UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF THE SEEMING CONTRADICTIONS IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH APPEAR TO EMANATE FROM TWO DIFFERENT AGENCIES. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE OUR POINT OF VIEW IN THIS MATTER.

2. ON APRIL 13 WE RECEIVED REFAIR A, WHICH REQUESTED US TO DELIVER A COPY OF A CHARGING LETTER TO JOC OIL, LTD., BERMUDA, AND WHICH STATED THAT FOUR COPIES OF THIS LETTER WERE ENCLOSED IN THE AIRGRAM. IN FACT, THERE WAS NOTHING AT ALL IN THE AIRGRAM, NOR WAS ANYTHING RECEIVED SUBSEQUENTLY.

3. ON APRIL 15, IN REFTEL B, CONGEN INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF THIS OMISSION, AND OF OUR CONSEQUENT INABILITY TO ACT UPON WASHINGTON'S REQUEST AS CONTAINED IN UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 HAMILT 00270 232044Z

REFAIR "A". WE REQUEST FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON. WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED SUCH INSTRUCTIONS.

4. ON JUNE 1, WE RECEIVED REFTEL C, INFORMING US THAT A BOOKLET AND A LETTER ADDRESSED TO JOC OIL, LTD. OF NEW YORK HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND REQUESTING AN AIRGRAM FROM CONGEN HAMILTON. ON JUNE 22

WE RECEIVED REFTEL (D) FOLLOWINGUP ON REFTEL C.

5. WE ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND EITHER WHY WE SHOULD SEND WASHINGTON AN AIRGRAM ON THIS MATTER, OR WHAT THIS REQUESTED AIRGRAM SHOULD CONTAIN. AS WE UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION, IT IS WASHINGTON WHICH MUST FIRST SEND AN AIRGRAM TO CONGEN HAMILTON TO FOLLOW-UP ON THE ORIGINAL OMISSION. WE ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT CONNECTION, IF ANY, EXISTS BETWEEN THE "FOUR COPIES" OF A LETTER TO BE DELIVERED TO JOC OIL BERMUDA REFERRED TO IN REFAIR A, AND THE BOOKLET AND ONE LETTER ADDRESSED TO JOC OIL NEW YORK REFERRED TO IN REFTEL C.

6. ONCE THIS MATTER IS CLARIFIED BY WASHINGTON, CONGEN HAMILTON WILL PROMPTLY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

CANSLER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 23-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decapton Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decapton Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977HAMILT00270  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770225-1013  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** HAMILTON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770624/aaaaavcr.tel  
**Line Count:** 79  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 22f1ce77-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION DRC  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2051346  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MISSING MATERIALS RELATING TO JOC OIL COMPANY  
**TAGS:** ESTC, AINF  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/22f1ce77-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009